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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of June 30, 2008, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 30, 2008. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.